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NOMINATION OF LATOYA A. LIVINGSTON TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LOW INCOME CONSUMERS

It is my pleasure to nominate Latoya Livingston to serve on the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors as the representative for low income consumers. Her biography is attached.

I have known Latoya personally and professionally for several years, and I can wholeheartedly say that she is an immense pleasure to know and work with, both inside the office and out. Latoya has proven time and again that her genuine care and concern for others will always trump consideration for her own well-being. This sense of selflessness is reflected in many ways: through her current position with the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council ("MMTC"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting diversity in the telecommunications industry and universal broadband access in the United States and through her unpaid position on the board of the Alliance for Women in Media, where she volunteers as the government and Congressional relations chair.

As the President of MMTC, I work with Ms. Livingston in her capacity as Senior Attorney and the Earle K. Moore Fellow. Ms. Livingston dedicates herself to being a voice for those who have been underrepresented and underserved in our society. She participates in MMTC's law and policy advocacy work, seeking policies to make media and telecom ownership opportunities more accessible for minorities and women.

In all of these tasks, Ms. Livingston diligently contributes her knowledge and expertise to bringing to the forefront the issues and concerns of those who have been traditionally marginalized by society. Her professional experience has made her keenly aware of the significant issues faced by low income residents with regard to access to technology and what is required to address these issues with sound judgment. I am certain that her experience will not only benefit her, but it will benefit the countless people whose lives will be affected as a direct result of her experiences and her desire to use them to improve the world around her.

I have no doubt that Ms. Livingston will bring the same high level of integrity and commitment to the USAC Board of Directors as the representative for low income consumers that she

currently demonstrates with MMTC and AWM. I therefore nominate Latoya Livingston without reservation for your favorable consideration

If you require further information you may reach me directly at 202-669-4533.

Respectfully submitted,

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